

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
INITIAL POLLUTION REPORT**

**DATE:** May 21, 2003

**SUBJECT:** BSX Trucking - Diazinon release

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USEPA Region 4

**TO:** S. Hitchcock, EPA  
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**I. BACKGROUND**

SITE ID:	None
PROJECT CEILING:	None
LEAD AGENCY:	EPA, Region 4, ERRB 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30303
NPL:	No
FUNDING:	CERCLA
LEAD OSC:	Art Smith

**II SITUATION**

Date of Notification:	20 May 2003
Date Action Started:	20 May 2003
Pollutant:	Diazinon
Quantity Discharged:	Approx 1000 gallons
Source Identification:	BSX Transportation, vehicle accident

**III ACTIONS TAKEN**

On May 20, 2003, the EPA Region 4 telephone duty person received National Response Center report #645525 pertaining to a tractor trailer accident at exit 9A on Interstate 265 south in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. The accident caused the ramp to be closed from 1pm Tuesday until 5am this morning. The tractor trailer was reportedly carrying eleven, 300-gallon tote containers of Diazinon when it was involved in an accident. The accident caused some of the Dizinon to be released onto soil. Diazinon is a pesticide and is water soluble; being water soluble, the material naturally found its way to a storm drain and eventually to a small pond on private property.

OSC Smith responded and requested support from EPA START contractors. The responsible party has been tentatively identified as BSX Trucking but no further information is

yet available on them. They have contracted with a local cleanup contractor and have initiated a cleanup under EPA supervision. Local EMA is supporting the OSC and is currently involved in notifying residents downstream of the incident of the potential for surface and well contamination. EPA will also pursue sampling of surface waters.

#### **IV                    FUTURE ACTIONS**

OSC Smith will continue to perform PRP oversight with the support of local EMA.

#### **V                    ESTIMATED COSTS**

EPA	\$ 300.00
START	\$ 975.00